

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lirio Quintero

Serial No.: 10/023,273

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Surfactant-Polymer Composition
for Substantially Solid-Free Water
Based Drilling, Drill-in and
Completion Fluids



Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, P.

Atty. Docket: B154-26969

**AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT FILED WITH RCE
IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner enter the RCE and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 41 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments submitted herewith and consideration and allowance of the pending claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paula Morris", is written over a horizontal line.

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